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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants  
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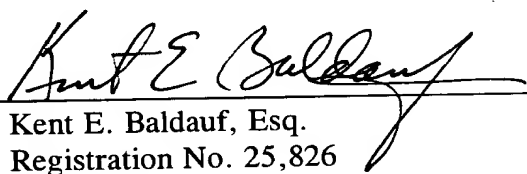
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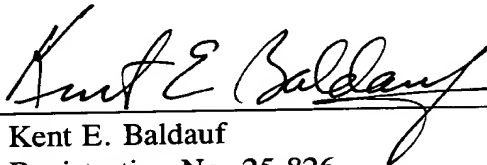
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